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Enclosed is my/our check made payable to Friends of Cary Memorial Library, Inc. for \$ _____

NOTE: We are a tax-exempt organization.

_____ Call me/us for possible volunteer opportunities at the Cary Memorial Library

Your check may be mailed with this form to: Friends of Cary Memorial Library, Inc.

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Call us: 781-862-6288 x144
E-mail us: friends@carylibrary.org

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26 7:00 - 10:00 PM
LEXINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUILDING
DEPOT SQUARE – LEXINGTON CENTER



YOUR BEST HALLOWEEN TREAT SINCE YOU COLLECTED CANDY!

FRIENDS OF CARY MEMORIAL LIBRARY HAVE THE HALLOWEEN TREAT FOR YOU THIS YEAR! We have an assortment of favorite mystery writers for you to meet at our first ever gala fund raising event.

Join us at the Depot on Friday, October 26 from 7 to 10 pm to mix and mingle with celebrated mystery writers Katherine Hall Page, Jane Langton, William Tapply, Vicki Stiefel, Valerie Wolzien, Andrew McAleer, Linda Barnes, William Martin and Hank Phillippi Ryan. Sundial Books has agreed to offer a selection of the authors' books for sale – to be autographed- and most of the writers will say a few words about their books, experiences, and/or writing in general.

Meet a wandering Sherlock Holmes. Attending in costume is encouraged. How about coming as Hercule Poirot? Enjoy champagne, hors d'oeuvres, desserts and coffee along with Mystery Punch and Mystery Dip while listening to strains of music performed by strolling musicians. Our newly designed Friends of Cary Memorial Library, Inc. book bag will debut and be available for purchase.

There will be exciting items offered for bids at a Silent Auction including a Sherlock Holmes costume that is being handmade by committee member Diane Taylor (valued at \$100) just in time for Halloween! Other Silent Auction items are: three-course gourmet dinner for two donated by Dalya's Restaurant in Bedford; an hour of free computer service from the GEEKS valued at \$150; five minute interview for your business or cause on the "Stu Taylor on Business, WBIX 1060 AM Drive Time" radio show valued at hundreds of dollars; \$50 gift certificate for the Paul Mammola Salon and \$50 gift certificate for the Spa at Paul Mammola's; \$50 gift certificate from the Rainforest Café at Burlington Mall; lunch for five people with all five town selectmen organized by Selectman Norm Cohen and considered invaluable; 14K gold and sterling tie clip valued at \$120 donated by Bonafine Jewelers at Countryside; free rental of the Historic Society's Depot Building donated by Selectman George Burnell valued at \$300; \$25 gift certificate donated by Via Lago; four tickets to "Christmastime 2007" show donated by the Reagle Players in Waltham valued at \$180; two tickets to the Lexington Symphony's April 13, 2008 3:00 p.m. show at Cary Hall donated by the Lexington Symphony valued at \$60; \$25 gift certificate donated by the Lexington Arts & Crafts Society; an autographed copy of the book "Schmucks" written by Jackie Mason and Raoul Felder donated and signed by Jackie Mason valued at \$50; a private behind the scenes tour (for two to four people) of the library with Library Director Connie Rawson with a surprise, considered invaluable; an 8 inch bust of "Lessing" from the early 1900's donated by Fancy Flea Antiques and valued at \$85; and a three-strand goldtone and pearl necklace from the MFA Museum Store donated by Susan Conway valued at \$150. And there may be more! We are grateful to all of our donors for providing a fabulous array of items!

Admission is \$75 per person – a real bargain. Space is **LIMITED** and we expect a sell out crowd. So please fill out the form on the last page of this Newsletter. Send it with your check made payable to Friends of Cary Memorial Library, Inc. to Susan Conway at 29 Woodland Rd, Lexington, MA 02420 and your name will be on our list. **There are no tickets, so you will not receive anything in the mail. Just be at the Lexington Historical Society Building in Depot Square on Friday, October 26 at 7:00 pm. Call 781 862-2820 if you have any questions.**

This will be a memorable evening for the mystery fan, and for anyone who enjoys a pre-Halloween night of great food and great company. All proceeds benefit programs and services at Cary Memorial Library. Plan to attend!

IS THERE ROOM FOR TWO AUTHORS IN THE HOUSE?

A Presentation by
LEXINGTON AUTHORS
JANE SUTTON AND ALAN TICOTSKY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16 – 7:00 P M
 CARY MEMORIAL LIBRARY
 1874 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, MA
 (781) 862-6288
 (Free to the public –Wheelchair accessible)



If the authors write in different genres, it works out just fine. Children's book author Jane Sutton and science education author Alan Ticotsky manage to live under the same roof in Lexington, where they moved in 1975 right after they got married. In their library talk, they will discuss the roller coaster life of an author-- what started them on the bumpy ride, what keeps them writing, and its trials and rewards.

Jane Sutton's most recent book, *The Trouble With Cauliflower*, about a koala bear who's convinced that eating cauliflower brings him bad luck, received praise in *Booklist*, *School Library Journal*, and *The Kirkus Review*. She is also the author of another picture book (*What Should a Hippo Wear?*), three novels for 8-12 year olds (*Me and the Weirdos*, *Not Even Mrs. Mazursky*, and *Confessions of an Orange Octopus*), and one young adult novel (*Definitely Not Sexy*). *Me and the Weirdos* was an ALA-CBC Children's Choice, won the Utah Children's Book Award, and sold 85,000 copies in paperback. Several of her titles have been published in French. Jane has been a special education tutor in the Lexington Public Schools (which the couple's two children attended), a newspaper reporter, and an advertising copywriter. She is now a writing tutor at Fisher College in Boston and gives guest author presentations from pre-school to college audiences.

Alan Ticotsky is the author of a new three-part series of books for teachers, *Science Giants*. Outlining major advances in science throughout history, inquiry based lesson plans are paired with pieces for students to read. The series is designed for grades 4-8 and covers Earth and space science, life science, and physical science in separate books. Alan is also the author of two other books for teachers. *Who Says You Can't Teach Science?* provides a set of hands-on activities to teach basic scientific principles in grades K-8. *The Shape of Change* (co-authored with Rob Quaden) contains activities and simulations that help students understand the dynamics of change in various systems. Lessons from *The Shape of Change* have been used from kindergarten through graduate school. Alan has taught grades 1-6 and worked as a mentor, supervisor, and curriculum developer throughout a career in education spanning 35 years.

At the conclusion of their talk, Jane and Alan will answer questions from the audience and sign their books, which will be available for purchase.



INTRODUCING... FRIENDS OF CARY MEMORIAL LIBRARY, INC. GENTLY USED BOOK STORE

Tired of plowing through the thousands of books at our book sales without finding the missing Agatha Christie you're searching for? Soon there will be a solution for your problem. We're going to have a grand extension of our book cart. We are in the process of constructing shelves around the side and back of the elevator shaft near the Circulation Desk. On these shelves, fiction will be organized by author, and non-fiction will be organized by subject. As with the book cart, volunteers will keep the shelves stocked with our most tantalizing books and there will be a money collection box.



The Gently Used Book Store has been conceived and funded through the foresight and generous gift of Betty Clark, past president of the Friends. The structure will be compatible with the surrounding library shelving and furniture.

Finally, the book store will not replace our book sales. Thanks to your donations of gently used books, we have plenty to support both. The book store will not open, in fact, until after our November sale. So be sure to visit both. We don't want to keep books in storage. We want books to circulate throughout the community! Join us in supporting the library by donating your gently used books and buying your neighbors' donated treasures. Enjoy your expanded resource!

FALL 2007 GENTLY USED BOOK SALE

Friends of Cary Memorial Library, Inc. will hold a GENTLY USED BOOK SALE in the Meeting Room located in the lower level of the library at 1874 Massachusetts Avenue in Lexington.

The sale will be open to all on Saturday, November 17 from 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday, November 18 from 1 pm to 5 pm. There will be special "Members Only Hours" Friday, November 16 from 1 pm to 5 pm and Saturday, November 17 from 9 am to 10 am.

Patrons may become members of Friends during "Members Only Hours" and shop during these hours. As always, proceeds from the GENTLY USED BOOK SALE benefit library programs and services. Please be aware we no longer allow the use of any kind of electronic devices at the book sale.

For more information, please call (781) 862-6288 x144 or e-mail friends@caryllibrary.org

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